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GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL

EXPAND SUMMER PRE-KINDERGARTEN

REQUEST FOR GRANT APPLICATION

FTF-RC027-10-0068-00

FACT SHEET

**WHAT IS THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP COUNCIL
GRANTS PROGRAM TO EXPAND SUMMER PRE-KINDERGARTEN?**

First Things First Gila River Indian Community Regional Partnership Council has identified the need to increase the number of quality school-based, Pre-Kindergarten summer transition program slots for children ages four to five who are eligible for Kindergarten the following fall. Funding for slots will occur at elementary schools in the region, where expansion of current capacity is possible, and where enrollment in quality early care and education programs is limited.

Applicants will be responsible for implementing a four week summer transition to Kindergarten program in elementary schools, identify the curriculum that will be used for the proposed program, as well as describe staff qualifications supervision, and training that will support successful implement of the grant, and should also identify outreach and recruitment activities which will be used to reach children who have had no preschool center based experiences prior to Kindergarten.

WHAT IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF FUNDING AVAILABLE?

Approximately \$51,281.00 is available in this Request for Grant Applications. Contract renewal will be contingent upon satisfactory contract performance, evaluation and availability of funds.

The anticipated contract period for any resultant grant will be September 1, 2009 - to June 30, 2010.

PROPOSED TIMELINE FOR THE GRANT MAKING PROCESS

April 8, 2009	RFGA available on-line
April 24, 2009	Pre-Application Conference Early Education Child Care Center, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. at 280 S. Ocotillo Road, Sacaton, Arizona 85247
June 5, 2009	Applications due to the location listed in the RFGA by 1:00 p.m.
September 1, 2009	Anticipated grant awards made

HOW TO GET A COPY OF THE RFGA

Please visit the First Things First web site on or after April 8, 2009: <http://www.azftf.gov/>

QUESTIONS?

All questions must be submitted in writing and include **FTF-RC027-10-0068-00** in the subject line of the email or on the cover sheet of the fax.

Questions should be submitted to the Grants and Contracts Procurement Specialist via email at grants@azftf.gov or via fax at (602) 265-0009.